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Please find enclosed reply to Final Office Action dated March 9, 2006, of Examiner Jason S Uhlenhake.

Regards,

Kia Silverbrook

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action of March 9, 2006 the Applicant respectfully submits the following Remarks.

***Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections
Regarding Claims 1, 2 and 5***

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending independent claim 1, and claims 2 and 5 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook in view of newly cited Kakutani (US 2004/0095432), for at least the following reasons.

In the present final Office Action, the Examiner contends that Kakutani discloses "terminals positioned upon the body to contact corresponding terminals located upon the removable inkjet cartridge upon insertion of said cartridge into the recess thereby facilitating electrical communication between cradle and said cartridge for causing ink ejection from[sic] the printhead (Paragraphs 0224, 0240), for the purpose of communicating print data to the printhead" (emphasis added).

The Applicant respectfully disagrees. This is because, Kakutani merely discloses an ink cartridge 43, not an inkjet cartridge of a type having a pagewidth printhead and ink supply as required by pending independent claims 1 and 6. That is, the ink cartridge of Kakutani is merely an ink supply and does not incorporate the disclosed ink ejection heads 44-50 of the printer 20 (see paragraphs [0202] and [0210] of Kakutani).

Further, the connection terminals 53 of the ink cartridge cited by the Examiner, merely allow the printer to access data on the inks contained in the ink cartridge, which is stored in the storage element 52, they do not facilitate electrical communication between the printer and the ink cartridge for causing ink ejection from the ink ejection heads as is required by pending independent claims 1 and 6 (see paragraphs [0224] and [0225] of Kakutani).

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Thus, contrary to the Examiner's contentions, the disclosure of Kakutani would not motivate one of ordinary skill in the art to modify Silverbrook to incorporate the printhead 516 of the printhead subassembly 508 of the print engine 500 in the print roll cartridge 504 and thus provide terminals which facilitate electrical communication between the print engine and the printhead for causing ink ejection from the printhead, as is required by pending independent claims 1 and 6.

Thus, the subject matter of amended independent claims 1 and 6, and dependent claims 2-5, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook or Kakutani, either taken alone or in combination with one another.

Regarding Claims 3, 4 and 6

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of pending dependent claims 3 and 4 and pending independent claim 6 is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook in view of Kakutani and further in view of Silverbrook et al., for at least the reasons discussed in the Applicant's Reply to the previous Office Action that Silverbrook et al. merely discloses a printhead assembly and is silent as to the arrangement by which the assembly is mounted to a printer.

Thus, the subject matter of amended independent claims 1 and 6, and dependent claims 2-5, is not taught or suggested by Silverbrook and Kakutani either taken alone or in combination Silverbrook et al..

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,
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